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My own Sweetheart Loots:-

I just received your darling letter of Saturday and Lovie, I can assume you I am glad that we can write March now, for it won't be long to May 1st, and then, my own, into my arms, forever and ever. Lovie, I'm so glad, you can't imagine, that May seems so near, though its 60 days yet, but its 2 short months, and by the time you get this letter and I am answer to it, the month will be half over, so you see, Lovie, with God's help, we will soon be together in our own comfy little home —— and oh, how happy! What do you say, honey love?

I am really sorry mondear was suffering from a sore throat. Why doesn't she write me when anything is wrong? All I get is the usual "everything is O.K." If it weren't for you, Lovie, I'd practically never know how things were going on at home. As for mondear's being angry with me for receiving only 2 letters, I was sorry indeed, but, honey, I really was very busy, what with running here and there, and I hardly had any time to write you any decent size letter. Then again, I have so many letters to write, to Ifman, Edna, your mother, etc., and honestly I had no time to sit down & write. I am going to write to mondear after I finish this & explain.

Honey love, as yet I haven't decided about the bedroom furniture. I'm still looking up the ads, and hope I find something nice. Mr. Finstein, the druggist, was telling me how foolish I was to buy a whole set, especially ivory, now, as he says that when I have you come down, I ought to get a nice bed, bass or wood, the other necessary things to fix up the room, and use that until I get better established and then, fix up a complete home 3 or 4 rooms and everything to match. So, Lovie, tell me what I should do. They all tell me to do the same thing, but I want to get the whole set. You see, dear, I want to do that which will bring you most happiness, so "give this your immediate attention" (old stuff) so, Lovie the time is short, I am happy to say, and I want to get settled. I am going to write mondear now about the library furniture, and we do hope I can get it.

My precious wife, I certainly don't want to experience 18 months in the service. Sweetheart, when I think of it, I, too, feel as if it were a bad dream, and when I think of what you went through, I just feel like hugging you, oh so tight & love you and love you, always and always. Believe me, love, we sure did have some experience, eh? Lovie, I see in the newspapers that the $60 gratuity also applies to me, so I am going to make application for it as soon

as I hear anything definit about it. That one will come in handy, won't it?

Yes, honey love, I will always think of you just as I do now, only, more, for each day my love for you grows thousand fold, my heart, wings for lonsomeness and believe me, I am hungry, hungry for you, my dear, darling sweetheart wife.

Darling, I am going to draw this to an end for what I have to tell you, I want to write in answer to your darling, big letter which I am so anxious to receive and which you promised to write, so lovie dear, I'll close with all my love to you, my own precious, darling wife, and with hugs, kisses & tender thoughts, my darling,

Ever lovingly & longingly your own,

Shelby